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Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 1. Prevailing disease, malarial fever.

General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country

during the week was very good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: June 26, steamship Anselm; crew, 41; passengers from this port, 9; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, 23. June 27, steamship Habil; crew, 14; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

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Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The Surgeon-General, U.S. Marine-Hospital Service.

ITALY.

Report from Naples-Smallpox and typhus fever.

Naples, Italy, July 1, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended June 30,

1901, the following ships were inspected:

On June 26, the steamship *Marco Minghetti*, of the Italian General Navigation Company, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 552 steerage passengers and 134 pieces of large baggage. Seven hundred pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

On June 26, the steamship *Hesperia*, of the Anchor Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 160 steerage passengers and 28 pieces of large baggage. Two hundred

and fifty-eight pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

On June 27, the steamship *Olbia*, of the Fabre Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 268 steerage passengers and 30 pieces of large baggage. Three hundred and sixty-eight pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

On June 29, the steamship Spartan Prince, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 452 steerage passengers and 75 pieces of large baggage. Four hundred and thirty-

three pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

On June 29, the steamship Sicilia, of the Hamburg American Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 366 steerage passengers and 69 pieces of large baggage. Four hundred and eighty-five pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

Emigration from Palermo.

On June 30, I inspected and passed 58 steerage passengers leaving Palermo, for New York on the steamer Spartan Prince.

· Smallpox and typhus.

During the week ended June 30, 1901, there were officially reported at Naples 170 cases of smallpox, with 32 deaths, and 2 cases of typhus with no deaths.

Respectfully,

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